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Baranof Island.

Falls Creek is one mile below the entrance to Red Bluff Bay.
The stream which is quite large comes directly into salt water over a fall of some 6 to 8 feet. The lake is about one-half mile back, is long and narrow. In years past this stream carried a considerable run of reds, but owing to favorable fishing conditions at the mouth of the stream, has been about exhausted. Even nowadays owing to its location nearly every passing seiner boat runs in makes a haul in front of the falls and has drifted outside the markers, all within a very few minutes and is on its way again. There were 5 native seine boats operated by oars fishing in front of this stream, at the time of our visit who said that there were practically no fish to be caught. Stated that the traps caught them all before they reached the stream. When asked if catching the fish in a stream didn't have something to do with the scarcity, would not admit that such might be.